

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for knitting an article of ladies' underwear in one piece of tubular knitwear is provided. The article is knitted with a basque that extends along edging the lower part of the cups of the article. The process includes knitting the basque by holding a plurality of contiguous stitches substantially aligned relative to the direction of the weft, in the areas located facing the cups of the article so as to form, by releasing the contiguous stitches, at least one bead approximately parallel to the basque in the areas, so as to create stays.